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Hon. Dale E. Ho **United States District Court** 40 Centre Street New York, N.Y. 10007 via ECF

> Re: United States v. Alfonso Garcia, 25 Cr. 17 (DEH)

Your Honor,

I write to seek Court permission for co-counsel Yusuf El Ashmawy, Esq., to stand in for my client Alfonso Garcia at the March 28, 2025 conference. I am recovering from an injury an unable to make it to court. Mr. El Ashmawy has gracious agreed to appear and I have discussed the matter with Mr. Garcia who consents to having Mr. El Ashmawy cover for me.

Respectfully,

Lisa Scolari

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Application **GRANTED.** The Clerk of Court is respectfully requested to closed ECF No. 34.

SO ORDERED:

HON DALE E. HO

United States District Judge

Dated: March 24, 2025 New York, New York